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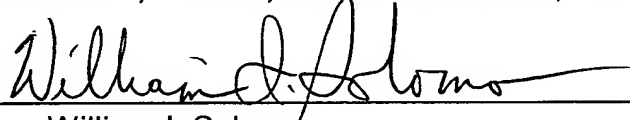
521463, cited in the International Search Report issued in International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP2004/004758, of which the above-identified application is a National Stage application, submitted under 35 USC 371.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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